12/11/2007 Paper No.: DATE TO SPE OF : ART UNIT _375/ SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction. Please complete this form and return with file, within 7 days to: Palm location 7580, Certificates of Correction Branch - South Tower - 9A22 If response is for an IFW, return to employee (named below) via PUBSCofC Team in MADRAS. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed. ... Certificates of Correction Branch /24 Tel. No. 703-308-9390 ext. and wont to know The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby: Note your decision on the appropriate box. □ Approved All changes apply. Approved in Part Specify below which changes do not apply. Denied State the reasons for denial below. Comments: The IDS was filed 5/24/02 (per the certificate of mailing), which is more than three months after the filing date of the application, and later than the Notice of Allowance mailed 3/11/02. The IDS was not accompanied by a statement or fee as required by 37 CFR 1.97(d) in these circumstances. Thus, the IDS will not be considered, and the omission of the reference is proper. GREGORY HUSON

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